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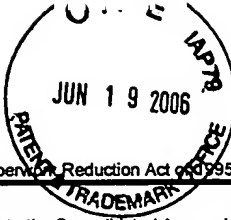
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Typed or printed name	Gary E. Lambert, Reg. No. 35,925	Date	June 15, 2006

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 60.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/564,774
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 12-0115 Deposit Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition For A One-Month Extension of Time

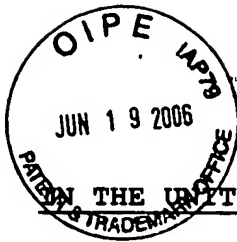
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Gary E. Lambert	Date	June 15, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Applicant : Joachim Zimmerman

Serial No. : 10/564,774

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Title : MEDICAL APPARATUS

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June 15, 2006

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
DO/EO/US AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued April 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of this Notification is attached as **Exhibit A**. A response to the April 12, 2006 Notification was originally due June 12, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the April 12, 2006 Notification. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time a response to the April 12, 2006 Notification is due July 12, 2006 and this response is being

timely filed

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**Remarks**

The April 12, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date must be submitted. A copy of this Notification is attached as **Exhibit A**.

In response, applicant attaches a copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application as **Exhibit B**. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), this Declaration identifies the above-identified application by the international application number and the international filing date. The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(h) for submitting the enclosed Declaration is \$65.00 dollars. A bank transfer of \$65.00 in connection with the above-identified application has been previously forwarded to United States Patent and Trademark Office as payment of this required fee.

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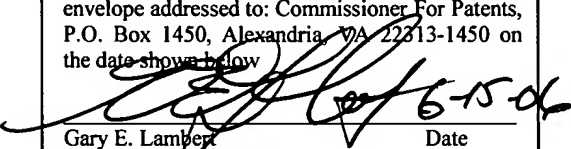
No fee, other than the enclosed check of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time and the bank transfer of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 12-0115.

Respectfully submitted,



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10/564,774	Joachim Zimmerman	06-003-JZ

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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